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Lt. Colonel Bigelow

Lt. Colonel Lowman

Commissioning of Sgt. Robert Lang

In regard to the attached papers and documents concerning the commissioning of Sgt. Robert Lang, I wish to add my own verification of the urgent need that the Sergeant be commissioned and sent immediately to the Algiers Theater.

As you know, I have just returned from a thorough inspection trip of the actual situation in regard to the Communications Branch operations in that Theater. The particular responsibilities to which we expect to assign Sgt. Lang upon his commissioning are growing and require a thoroughly experienced and competent man, possessed of both ingenuity and versatility. Sgt. Lang is already fully equipped to undertake this work, and the post which he is taking is at present commanded by an officer which it has become necessary to assign to another theater.

Since this work is of immediate important and there are not other personnel available here or in the field at the present time to undertake this, I wish to stress the vital need that immediate consideration and action be taken in this matter if we are to successfully undertake the very pressing responsibilities in the field with which we have been charged.

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